

U.S. FORCE BARS ROAD TO PARIS

Germany Must Defeat Americans in Great Numbers to Reach Goal... READY FOR BIGGER ROLE... Yankees Have Cast Off Swaddling Clothes—Officers to Get Higher Commands

By EDWIN L. JAMES Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger... With the American Army in France, June 27... In a lull between storms, the American army is preparing to play a much larger and much more important part in military operations against future German drives toward Paris.

Up to this time American soldiers have appeared on the front in one or two divisions. With the large growth of the United States man-power in France, it is but natural for the time to come when our facilities will enable us to place larger units in the front lines.

In the present situation we have reached by a milestone toward ultimate accomplishments by the American military machine, but nevertheless it is far to say that our strength has reached the stage toward which our military leaders have been working for the last year.

For obvious reasons I cannot state where the larger American force will be located, but suffice it now to say that the Germans cannot get much closer to Paris without defeating a considerable American army.

I can say that, as a military factor, we have cast off our swaddling clothes and that we have passed the stage where the small American force needed a wet nurse. The American force that will soon be in active military operations will be in a position to stage an all-American show if the boche runs into their positions.

It is understood, of course, that General Foch commands the Allied armies. Under him are army group commanders, under them are army commanders, under them army group commanders, under them army commanders, under them army group commanders.

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British Win in Flanders Post; French Victors in 3 Raids

BRITISH The text of the War Office report follows: "By a successful minor operation last night we gained possession of a hostile strong point west of Vieux Berquin and captured a number of prisoners and some machine guns.

FRENCH Artillery activity developed south of the Aisne River during the night, in the sector of Couvres, and in the Vosges Mountains, the War Office announced today. The French made three raids, capturing prisoners.

NO JOBS IN FLEET OFFICE Thirty Thousand Applications for Positions on Hand Confronted by approximately 30,000 applicants for positions in the Emergency Fleet Corporation, Howard Conroy, vice president of the corporation, today charged during the absence of Director General Schuch, let it be known today that there are no more vacancies and that he cannot possibly hope to place one-tenth of the applicants, many of whom have long distance to apply.

EXPLAINS WORK FOR WOUNDED Many Lines of Employment Open for War Cripples Members of the Red Cross and other patriotic organizations interested in rehabilitating maimed soldiers, today learned of many lines of work to be open for cripples.

DOG LICENSE RUSH KEEPS UP Registrars Are Swamped and Supply of Tags Runs Out The rush for dog licenses continued to swamp the attendants at the various places of registration today.

HELD AS CLOTH THIEVES Two Arrested When Bolts Are Discovered in Automobile Elmer Batten, 2515 E. 10th street, near Seventh, and Harry Burke, Thompson street, arraigned before Magistrate Meachey last night, dropping charges today, charged with attempted larceny, were held under \$500 bail each for a further hearing July 8.

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HERTLING SPEECH ANGRERS KAISER

War Lord in Furious Mood, Telegraphs Sharp Rebuke to Chancellor The German political situation has been further enlivened by a strong attack against the latest speech of the Kaiser, which was published today.

RUSSIA REDEEMED Declares Order Will Be Restored and "East Front" Again Created Russia counts upon the full aid of America at this moment of supreme tragedy and importance for her. I cannot say now in what way America can best aid Russia.

SICK RUSSIA REQUIRES HELP, SAYS KERENSKY Another Exchange Telegram dispatch quoted Vorwaerts (the organ of the German Socialist party) as saying: "We Socialists want a government that will not let the Kaiser's speech, which we are doomed to get, however, is another Michaelis, perhaps." (Michaelis was a former German chancellor.)

KUEHLMANN SLATED TO GO FOR ADDRESS Herz von Kuehlmann, German Foreign Minister, is slated for retirement as Reichstag, according to authoritative sources, at the end of his term today. Kuehlmann's qualifying speech on Tuesday, in which he attempted to re-ignite the peace movement, was excused himself "pitifully," the cables stated, for an appeal to the good will of England and "having doubted the ultimate triumph of German arms."

U. S. FLIERS RAID GERMANS Americans Get Good Results With Bombs on Railway Station With the American Army in France, June 27.—Five American bombing planes raided Cologne last night, dropping incendiary bombs and throwing gas. They were good results. One German observation plane was shot down but did not turn back. All the American machines returned.

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CLOVER WEEK Another List of Clover Specials for To-morrow—the Fifth Clover Day

The Golden Year Anniversary Sale is closing with a week of GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES for tens of thousands of our customers! The busiest week ever known at the end of the month of June—and June has been our largest month for several years, with the single exception of December.

FOR MEN Cravenette Sennit Straw Hats—now \$1.55 Straw Hats, from stock, reduced—\$1.85 Men's Gray Silk Goggles—special at 95c Fancy Soft Shirts, now \$1.05, \$1.45 and \$1.65 Fancy-trimmed Night Shirts, special at \$1.25 Black Cotton Socks—six pairs for 75c Men's Crepe Bath Robes—special at \$3.75 Tan and Gun-metal Calf Oxfords, now \$3.85 Neckwear—special at 35c, or three for \$1.00 Cuff Links—special value at 25c

FOR WOMEN Taffeta Dresses; black, blue, taupe—\$19.75 White-figured Dark Voile Frocks, now \$7.50 Mohair Coats; black, blue and gray—\$6.00 Fine Pique Tub Skirts—\$2.25 Smart Japanese Sports Hats—now \$1.95 Fine White Milan Sports Hats—now \$3.95 Dainty Trimmed Crepe Hats—now \$4.50 Smart Ribbon Sports Hats—now \$2.25 Dainty Trimmed White Voile Waists—\$2.35 Crepe Georgette Waists; broken sizes—\$4.65 White Buckskin Shoes and Oxfords—\$4.45 W. B. Sports Corsets, with elastic top—\$1.85 Silk Taffeta and Messaline Petticoats—\$3.00 Linen Handkerchiefs—\$1.50 a dozen Washable French Kid Gloves—\$1.20 Long and Short Leather Gloves, soiled—\$1.25 Striped Wool Slip-on Sweaters—now \$4.00 Suffed Voile House Dresses—now \$1.50 Albatross Kimonos, various colors—\$3.65 Philippine Night Gowns—now \$1.65 to \$3.75 Nainsook Drawers, daintily trimmed—\$1.15 Nainsook Combinations, trimmed—now \$1.5c Windsor Crepe Night Gowns—\$1.25 Dress Aprons, of checked ginghams—\$1.85 Ribbed Bodices and Sleeveless Vests—15c Cotton Stockings—20c, seconds Dainty White Gauze Fans—now 85c Hair Switches, no gray; 25 ins. long—\$3.75 Satin Sailor Collars, with tucks—35c Dainty Satin Roll Collars—now 22c

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MISCELLANEOUS "Preferred" Linen Writing Paper—38c box American Lawn Writing Paper—45c Imported Bar Pins—special at 25c and 50c Fancy Combs—unusual value at 50c Slipper Buckles, cut steel, rhinestone—25c Silver-plated Butter Dishes—now \$2.50 Silver-plated Sugar Sifters—special at 50c Birthday Cards and Folders—10c a dozen Illustrated Books at Half Price and Less Popular Novels, slightly damaged—now 38c Wardrobe Trunks, 44x22x22 inches—\$34.50 Marshmallow Mint Patties—42c a pound Assorted Cocoanut Caramels—32c a pound Dolls' Perambulators, of wood—now \$2.75 Trench Checkers and Boards—now 10c Plush Animals, soiled, at Half Price Baby Sulkies—unusual value at \$8.00 Golden Oak High Chairs—now \$2.70 Fresh Water Fishing Reels—now 85c One-piece Surf Rods—special at \$2.75 Base Balls—8c Base Ball Bats—85c Summer Auto Robes—now \$3.50 to \$5.50 Weed Chains, 30x3 to 34x1—\$4.50 to \$7.00 Jewel Bags—20c; Collar Bags—now 68c Imitation Ivory Toilet Articles—20c to \$1.00 Tooth Brushes—15c Hair Brushes—50c Glycerine Rose Water, 25c Vanity Bags, 25c Figured Venetian, for coat linings—now 50c Pearl Buttons, 6 to 12 on card—8c Fan-shaped Fancy Combs—now 25c each White Sewing Silk, 400-yard spools—25c White Silk Braid—now 15c a yard

HUNDREDS OF ODD PIECES OF FURNITURE Reduced Clover Week is a week of very unusual activity in the Furniture Store—hundreds of Clover Specials for each day. A great variety of Furniture of the most desirable quality and design, for Bedroom, Dining-room, Living-room and Library, at great reductions from the regular prices. A great many pieces of Summer Furniture bear the Clover price-tickets. Strawbridge & Clothier—Third Floor MARKET STREET EIGHTH STREET FILBERT STREET